

AFFAIRS IN BROOKLYN.

WRESTLING WITH THE BRIDGE PROBLEM.

PLANS FOR CARRYING MORE PASSENGERS CONSIDERED—EXPERTS SOON TO REPORT.

The first meeting of the Bridge Trustees since June was held yesterday afternoon, with twelve of the twenty members of the board in their seats. Neither Mayor Grant nor Controller Myers found time to be present, but Controller Jackson was in his place. Mayor Clapin did not break through his rule of continued absence. The resignation of Angelo L. Myers, brother of the Controller, was reported, but no successor has yet been appointed.

The Board of Experts appointed to consider new terminal facilities for the bridge railway hopes to report at the next meeting. A letter was read from A. M. Wellington, the engineer, in which he offered to submit his original plans for fourteen cars and eighteen car trains, with modifications which would provide for a loop with trains on a continuous track. He also offered to submit plans for applying the combined grip and brake to the present system, so that trains could run on forty-second headway, and the capacity of the bridge would be doubled. By this system he said that only seven-car trains on that headway would be needed for the next fifty years, provided the present estimate of the increase of bridge travel was correct. The trustees voted to return the letter to the Board of Experts, who submitted it to the trustees with an official statement that they did not desire to interfere with the Board of Experts.

Mr. Swan said that several thousands of dollars had already been paid for plans which had not been used, when Mr. Wellington's plans were rejected before he put in \$141 for \$10,000. Mr. Wellington appeared before the Board of Experts yesterday afternoon and explained his plan in detail.

The monthly reports for September showed receipts of \$80,675.00, and total expenditures of \$74,411. The present balance in the hands of Treasurer McClellan is \$2,212.87, or against \$169,036.50 on September 1. The total number of passengers last month was 346,825, a daily average of 11,434.601.

A CITY ORDINANCE DECLARED VOID.

Judge Finley, who failed to obtain a permit from the Board of Health for the erection of a tenement-house in First Place, near Court-st., because the plans did not comply with the city ordinance providing that a tenement-house shall not be built on more than 60 per cent of the area of a lot, applied to the Supreme Court for a writ of mandamus to compel the Board to grant the permit. The case was listened to with much interest. Judge Clinton granted the writ yesterday. He said, in his opinion, the regulation sought to be enforced, being created by an ordinance of the Health Board, and Council of the municipality, was invalid for the reason that it contravened a statute of the State. "When the statute says," continued the judge, "that tenement-houses shall not be built without a clear space of ten feet in the rear, it in effect says that they may not if such clear space is maintained, and no municipality has the power to deny that right. The ordinance is therefore void."

HE SAW HIS TWIN SISTERS BURN TO DEATH.

Mrs. Ann Aldrich, of No. 142 Sullivan-st., went to a grocery store yesterday morning, leaving her twin children, Annie and Mamie, about a month old, in charge of her little son, Charles, two years old. As Mrs. Aldrich was approaching the house on her return Charles came running to her and told his mother that the children were being burned up. The mother ran to her room on the second floor, and there found the crib containing the children in a blaze. Their little bodies had been burned to a crisp and life was extinct. Mrs. Sullivan became frantic, and a physician was called. The father, who was summoned from his work in New York, was completely prostrated with grief. It is supposed that little Charles must have been playing with matches during his mother's absence, and thus set fire to the crib. He was said to be dead, and he composed a hymn to be fit to die.

ONE OF THE DEPUTIES LOST HIS PLACE.

Ernest Nathan, Collector of Internal Revenue, announced his decision yesterday in the case of the two accused deputies, A. F. Dickinson and J. H. Fisher. He decided upon a careful review of the testimony that was for the best interests of the department that Dickinson should be removed, and accordingly informed him that his commission had been revoked. He also decided that this was no evidence tending to throw discredit upon Fisher, who will accordingly be retained in his present place. Dickinson and Fisher were charged by Martin Hunt and L. J. Cunningham, respectively, with having solicited and received money from them for "fixing up" an alleged officer and the revenue laws caused in having allowed forged stamps to be used in the course of their business. The Collector said he had been advised in his investigation of the case by United States District Attorney Johnson.

THE WOMAN WAS A MISER.

Mrs. Hester Hammerton, who died several days ago in a rear room on the top floor of the tenement No. 53 Bowery, apparently in a state of abject poverty, and who was buried by the Hester Benevolent Association, is now found to have left about \$12,410 bound her, \$1,110 of which was deposited in a bank. Mrs. Hammerton seems to have managed to save this sum by dint of constant self-denial and even starvation. She was often heard to say that she was too poor to buy food for herself, and often wondered how she managed to pay her rent when she did regularly. A handbag and about \$45 in cash were found in her bed after her death. The whole amount will find its way into the City Treasury unless some one having the right claims it.

DR. GEORGE F. LLOYD BURIED.

The funeral of Dr. George F. Lloyd, who was shot by the escaped lunatic, James M. Dougherty, on Thursday, was conducted yesterday afternoon at the Kings County Insane Asylum by Dr. Edward Johnson, of New York. The dead man's associates on the asylum staff were the gall-busters. The Commission of Charities and Corrections and other county officials were present. The burial was at Union Hill, N. J. The investigation of the shooting will begin to-morrow.

CHEERS FOR ELICE LESLIE.

The performance of "The Prince and the Pauper" at Colman Smith's Park Theatre, last evening, was witnessed by many persons, and the acting of Elice Leslie in her two impersonations of the heroes of the play was loudly applauded. The support accorded to her was excellent, and the play bids fair to have a successful run. Next week "Aun Jack" will be presented.

GATHERED ABOUT THE TOWN.

To-morrow is the second day of registration. The fall festival of Plymouth Sunday-school was well attended last evening, and the interesting exercises and the refreshments were greatly enjoyed.

The Aldermen yesterday authorized the erection of temporary booths for the use of political parties in the streets within 150 feet of the polling-places on Election Day.

Three men were overcome by smoke at a fire in the box factory of James H. Bissell, at No. 200 Nevins-st., yesterday. Foreman John Dowdy, of Engine No. 26, was taken to St. Peter's Hospital. The others, Patrick Madden and William Meyer, were taken to the hospital.

A kindness is to be given in aid of the Brooklyn Training School and Home for Young Girls in the Academy of Music last evening, caused a large audience to enjoy the performance heartily. The program and metrical performances will be given this evening. Price, 50 cents. The Herniman will present his entertainment next week.

ALONG THE SOUND.

BIRMINGHAM.—A six-day pleasure train, contested at Penn's King, with five men at the tiller, ended on Saturday. Some one pocketed the race money, over \$100, and quietly departed, leaving the weary walkers to decide the winner. The race was won by the Young Men's Christian Association in this city, as follows: Birmingham, 100; Boston, 95; New Haven, 90; Providence, 85; New Bedford, 80; New Haven, 75; New Bedford, 70; Boston, 65; Providence, 60; New Haven, 55; Boston, 50; Providence, 45; New Bedford, 40; Boston, 35; Providence, 30; New Haven, 25; Boston, 20; Providence, 15; New Bedford, 10; Boston, 5.

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SING-SING.—The Rev. A. E. Foster, pastor of the Baptist church at Sing-Sing, is seriously ill, and friends expect that he will be obliged to relinquish his charge.

MOUNT VERNON.—The friends of the proposed amendment to the State Constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage, will meet in the hall of the First Methodist Episcopal Church at Mount Vernon to-morrow at 10 A. M. to consider the bill to supply water to Buttermilk on a thirty-year franchise at the rate of \$15 a year for each house, the borough to be responsible for the cost of maintenance. It is probable that the Republicans will carry the bill in the First, Third, Sixth, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, Thirteenth, Fourteenth and Fifteenth wards. The bill will increase the Republican majority in the council.

THE CHIEF JUSTICE RIFERS TO JUSTICE MILLER'S ILLNESS AND THE COURT ADOURNS.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—The Supreme Court of the United States met yesterday pursuant to law, the Chief Justice and all of the Associate Justices except Justice Miller and Justice Field being present. The Chief Justice, after the court was opened, said:

"The court assembles under the shadow of impending affliction. The visit of undetermined period to the President of the United States has caused the termination of the term October 20, will be set down for the third Monday of the term, the 23d of October. Applications for admissions to the bar will be entertained as usual, and the annual examination will be deferred until November 10.

Some attorneys were admitted to practice, and the court then adjourned until to-morrow.

WORK AND PLAY AT PRINCETON.

PRINCETON, N. J., Oct. 13.—The examinations for the Supreme prize began today and will be concluded Friday. This prize is the largest offered by any American college and amounts to \$1,000 each to the members of the sophomore class. The contestants are J. H. Lasham, Jr., S. C. Carter, C. R. A. Hodges, Charles W. O'Farrell, B. A. D. Post, Charles J. Keeler, William T. Squires, Robert E. Hobbs, John G. Collier and Herbert S. Winslow.

THE TRAINS AND TUNNELS ON A RAILROAD.

OTAGO, N. Z., Oct. 13.—The only tunnel was suspended on bushes, and all drivers of the locomotives and carmen in railroad to-day, all trains being sent to

the station.

DOMESTIC SITUATIONS.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—The Census Bureau to-day announced the populations of cities, towns and states as follows:

ILLINOIS.—Population, 3,000,000; Increase, 1,000,000; Per cent, 40.00; Last, 1,000,000.

TEXAS.—Population, 2,000,000; Increase, 600,000; Per cent, 30.00; Last, 1,400,000.

MISSISSIPPI.—Population, 1,600,000; Increase, 400,000; Per cent, 25.00; Last, 1,200,000.

MISSOURI.—Population, 1,400,000; Increase, 300,000; Per cent, 22.00; Last, 1,100,000.

ARKANSAS.—Population, 1,200,000; Increase, 200,000; Per cent, 17.00; Last, 1,000,000.

INDIANA.—Population, 1,000,000; Increase, 150,000; Per cent, 15.00; Last, 850,000.

LOUISIANA.—Population, 900,000; Increase, 100,000; Per cent, 12.00; Last, 800,000.

MISSOURI.—Population, 800,000; Increase, 100,000; Per cent, 13.00; Last, 700,000.

NEVADA.—Population, 700,000; Increase, 100,000; Per cent, 15.00; Last, 600,000.

VERMONT.—Population, 600,000; Increase, 100,000; Per cent, 18.00; Last, 500,000.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.—Population, 500,000; Increase, 100,000; Per cent, 20.00; Last, 400,000.

NEW JERSEY.—Population, 400,000; Increase, 100,000; Per cent, 25.00; Last, 300,000.

DELAWARE.—Population, 300,000; Increase, 100,000; Per cent, 33.00; Last, 200,000.

CONNECTICUT.—Population, 200,000; Increase, 100,000; Per cent, 50.00; Last, 100,000.

MAINE.—Population, 150,000; Increase, 100,000; Per cent, 66.67; Last, 50,000.

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LOUISIANA.—Population, 900,000; Increase, 100,000; Per cent, 11.11; Last, 800,000.

ARIZONA.—Population, 800,000; Increase, 100,000; Per cent, 12.50; Last, 700,000.

NEW MEXICO.—Population, 700,000; Increase, 100,000; Per cent, 14.29; Last, 600,000.

IDAHO.—Population, 600,000; Increase, 100,000; Per cent, 16.67; Last, 500,000.

WYOMING.—Population, 500,000; Increase, 100,000; Per cent, 18.18; Last, 400,000.

NEVADA.—Population, 400,000; Increase, 100,000; Per cent, 25.00; Last, 300,000.

VERMONT.—Population, 300,000; Increase, 100,000; Per cent, 25.00; Last, 200,000.

RHODE ISLAND.—Population, 200,000; Increase, 100,000; Per cent, 33.33; Last, 150,000.

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